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Art Unit 2817

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: U.S. Utility Patent

Patent No. 6,696,898 B1; Issued: February 24, 2004

For: Differential Crystal Oscillator

Inventors: Ward et al. Our Ref: 1875.095000C

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Request for Certificate of Correction Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.322; and
- 2. Form PTO/SB/44 (1 sheet).

The above-listed documents are filed electronically through EFS-Web.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that a Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 be issued for the above-captioned United States Patent. This Certificate of Correction is being requested due to a mistake that appears in the printed patent. This mistake was made by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

Specifically, the printed patent contains the following error for which a Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested:

In column 62, line 67 "oscillaor" should be replaced with --oscillator--. The spelling error in claim 10 was made by the USPTO because the word was spelled correctly in the specification as filed on November 3, 2003. Therefore, the patent should have issued with column 62, line 67 stating --oscillator-- instead of "oscillaor".

Remarks

The above-noted corrections do not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require reexamination.

A completed Form PTO/SB/44 accompanies this request, with the above-noted corrections printed thereon. Accordingly, a Certificate of Correction is believed proper and issuance thereof is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below.

Column 62

Line 67, "oscillaor" replace with --oscillator--.

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